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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GANGFENG CAI
TA YEN CHING
HU YANG

Serial No.: 09/664,993

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: OXYGEN SCAVENGERS WITH
REDUCED OXIDATION PRODUCTS
FOR USE IN RIGID BEVERAGE AND
FOOD CONTAINERS

Confirmation No.: 4102

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

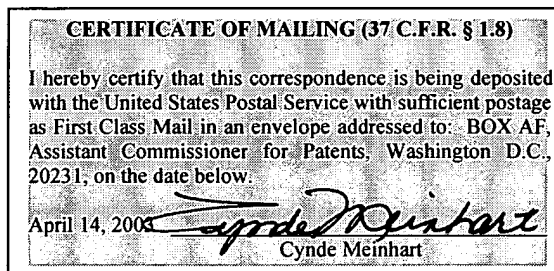
Attorney Docket: 2039.006100/RFE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 13, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including April 13, 2003, in which to respond to the final Office Action dated December 13, 2002. Since April 13, 2003 fell on a Sunday, the due date becomes Monday, April 14, 2003.

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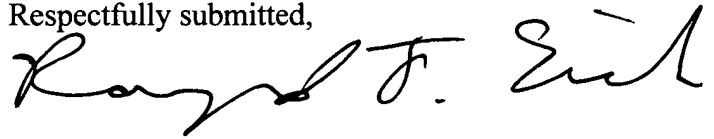
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.006100RFE.

Respectfully submitted,



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